

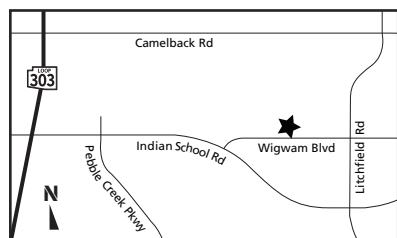


ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



PUBLIC HEARING

LOOP 303 (INTERSTATE 10 TO US 60)



Tuesday, October 21, 2008
Millennium High School
Cafeteria
14802 W. Wigwam Blvd.
Goodyear, Ariz.
6-8 p.m.
Presentation at 6:30 p.m.

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), in coordination with the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), are evaluating proposed improvements to Loop 303 from Interstate 10 to US 60 (Grand Avenue).

The proposed Loop 303 project is included in MAG's Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) for Maricopa County. Local funding for improvements in the RTP was approved in 2004 by voters in Maricopa County through Proposition 400, which renewed the half-cent sales tax through 2025 for regional transportation projects.

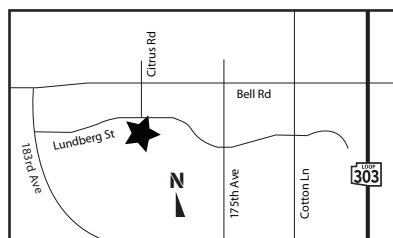
Improvements to the transportation system in the Loop 303 study area are needed to accommodate existing and projected local, regional and interstate travel demand.

Recommended improvements to the segment of Loop 303 from I-10 to US 60 include:

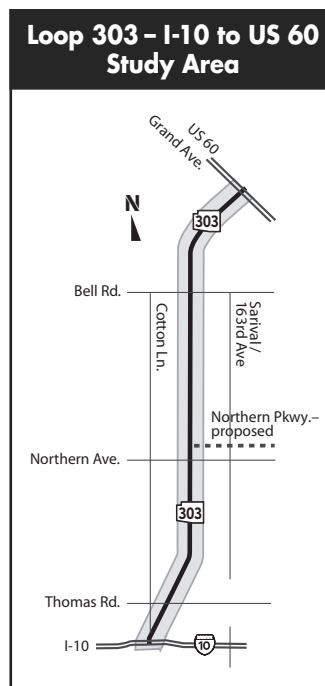
- Widening the roadway to 10 lanes (four general-purpose and one high-occupancy vehicle lane in each direction) in its ultimate configuration;
- Constructing drainage improvements;
- Building system traffic interchanges to connect Loop 303 with I-10 and the proposed Northern Parkway;
- Constructing 15 traffic interchanges along Loop 303 at major cross-streets;
- Implementing full access control.

The purpose of the public hearing is to provide information about the recommended alternative and its potential environmental impacts and to receive public comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA). A presentation with an overview of the proposed project will begin at 6:30 p.m. at each hearing. Project representatives will be available to discuss the proposed improvements and any associated impacts. A court reporter will be present to record the proceedings, including public comments.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): persons may request special accommodations, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Sue Lewin at (602) 295-3145 or e-mail at slewin@lewin-associates.com. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. This notice is available in alternative formats by contacting Sue Lewin at the contact information referenced above. Si usted necesita la ayuda de un traductor o interprete en español para la reunión, por favor comuníquese al (480) 890-3647.



Wednesday, October 22, 2008
Willow Canyon High School
Cafeteria
17901 W. Lundberg Street
Surprise, Ariz.
5:30-8 p.m.
Presentation at 6:30 p.m.



Copies of the Draft EA are now available for public review at the following locations:

Buckeye Public Library
310 N. 6th St.
Buckeye, Ariz.

City of El Mirage
City Hall
12145 NW Grand Ave.
El Mirage, Ariz.

City of Glendale
City Hall
5850 W. Glendale Ave.
Glendale, Ariz.

City of Goodyear
City Hall
190 N. Litchfield Rd.
Goodyear, Ariz.

Litchfield Park Library
101 W. Wigwam Blvd.
Litchfield Park, Ariz.

Luke Air Force Base
Community
Initiatives Team
56FW/CVE
14185 W. Falcon St.
Luke AFB, Ariz.

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Northwest
Regional Library
16089 N. Bullard Ave.
Surprise, Ariz.

R.H. Johnson Library
13801 W. Meeker Blvd.
Sun City West, Ariz.

Sun City Grand
Community Association
19726 N. Remington Dr.
Surprise, Ariz.

City of Surprise
City Hall
12425 W. Bell Rd.
Surprise, Ariz.

Verrado
Assembly Center
21209 W. Main St.
Buckeye, Ariz.

Vistancia
Homeowners
Association
29701 N. Sunrise Point
Peoria, Ariz.

Willow Canyon
High School
Administration Office
17901 W. Lundberg Street
Surprise, Ariz.

The Draft EA is also available online at www.adotenvironmental.com. Comments will be accepted at the meeting, as well as by mail, to: Brock Barnhart, ADOT Northwest Community Outreach Team, 1146 N. Mesa Dr, #102-298, Mesa, AZ 85201, by fax to (480) 890-0013 or via e-mail to projectupdate@lewin-associates.com. To be included in the project record, comments must be received no later than November 7, 2008. For additional technical information, contact Steve Beasley, Project Manager, at (602) 712-7645.